

AIG LAUNCHES NEW OFFENSIVE ON YPRES

occupy Important Positions and Capture 2,000 on Eight Mile Front

BARAGE FIRE PRECEDES INFANTRY

ish Advance a Mile Over Concrete Redoubts, Barbed Wire Entanglements and Marshy Ground Against Checker Board of Machine Guns; French Repulse German Attack; Russians Make Daring Counter Attacks; Chinese Ready to Send 300,000 to France.

Another concentrated effort by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, British commander in chief, to break down the German defenses of Ypres is under way. A British drive along a front of eight miles, between the Ypres-Comines and the Ypres-Staden railways, was at dawn Thursday morning. At nightfall the British reported the occupation of important positions, the capture of 2,000 prisoners and the infliction of heavy casualties on the Germans.

Preparing for Days

Artillery preparations for the attack had been going on and when the British trenches they were to be taken were reached by the British, the latter were temporarily held up. Concrete redoubts, barbed wire entanglements and marshy ground the British in their storming of the Ypres-Staden railway, but the heavy guns had cut many of the barriers and the British went forward steadily, gaining objectives laid down in the preparations of the first day, penetrating the German line in a mile or more.

The day's battle is characterized as a success and the Associated Press correspondent at the front says that if the British "maintain position to which they advanced, will have accomplished one of the most remarkable and important operations of recent months."

British Counter Attacks. The weather is reported favorable, the continuation of the battle and visibility is improving the aviation being a prominent part, both way of observation and attack on the enemy infantry and batteries.

The French front no important change is reported except the German southeast of Comines, which was attacked with French fire before the British attacked the trenches.

Russians are determined to repeat an attack on the Teutonic line on the Russian front. After attacks by the Germans east of the Russian front, organized a counter attack, which with the co-operation of the artillery, the enemy back with heavy losses.

In Rhonda, the British food line has made an announcement to renew his attempts to into a food economy campaign. Rhonda declared that if volunteers fail he would have impounded in putting the compulsory rationing.

ing dispatches say that the Chi government is willing to send troops to France if the entente approved. A Tokio dispatch at Japan has been sounded and there are indications she will not act on this action.

Important Achievement

The British armies in France. Sept. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British at day today launched a heavy offensive against the German defenses of Ypres front with the center. Inverness road and described as a "small-scale" battle. From the first move going over the top, the assault was successful.

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phase of the battle of Flanders, has been known as the battle of the Ypres-Staden railway. Infantry advance was preceded by a barrage of greater depth than before witnessed. Five attacks were dropped as the Germans advanced steadily. The British advanced steadily. The British advanced steadily. The British advanced steadily.

A little elevation also held its position and all the British were literally choked with smoke. The British encountered no serious opposition, but they did it well. A number of big guns have been sent into the line.

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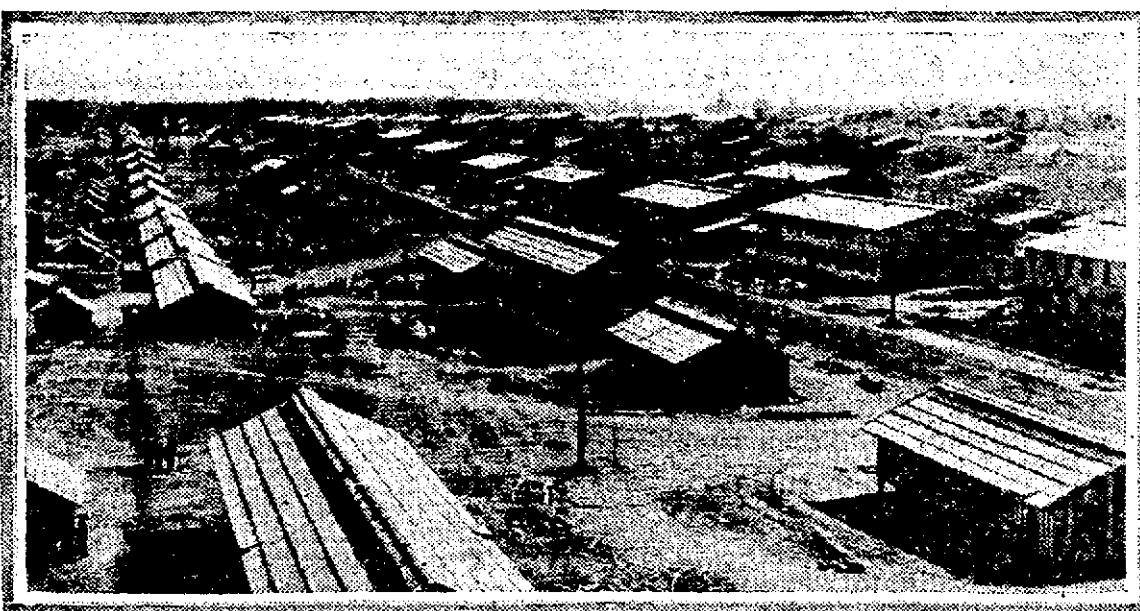
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Camp Dix, One of New Army's Greatest Training Camps



CAMP DIX
General view of Camp Dix, at Wrightstown, N. J., where thousands of men of New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania are in training, preparing to take their places on the fighting front.

Making Success in Combating U-Boats

London, England, Sept. 20.—The Press association hears on high naval authority that the new defensive measures against submarine warfare are meeting with success, justifying fewer losses in the future.

According to an admiralty statement dozens of ships have been saved by the "smoke box" system which the admiralty has been supplying to the merchant ships during the past few months.

WILSON NAMES SPECIAL LABOR COMMISSION

MEMBERS TO VISIT PACIFIC TO INVESTIGATE TROUBLES THERE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—Labor troubles on the Pacific coast and western mountain states will be investigated by a special commission headed by Secretary Wilson, appointed today by President Wilson to represent him personally.

The commission will leave in a short time to commence its investigations. The President in his announcement said he is anxious to learn the truth on charges of injustice by employers and laboring men against each other.

The present strike in Pacific coast ship building plants, which the federal board is investigating, is only one phase of the situation. The following memorandum from the President for the secretary of labor was made public:

"I am very much interested in the labor question in the mountain region and on the Pacific coast. I have listened with concern to the numerous charges of contempt that the members of both employers and employees have made against each other. I am not so much concerned in the manner with which they have treated each other in the past as I am in seeing some kind of an arrangement arrived at for the future, particularly during the war to all parties concerned.

To assist in that accomplishment, I have appointed a committee to visit the district. The commission will consist of William Wilson, secretary of labor; Col. William Spangler of Pennsylvania; Verner Z. Reed of Colorado; John H. Walker of Illinois; and E. T. Marshall of Washington. Felix Frankfurter of New York will act as secretary of the commission.

"It will be the duty of the commission to visit in each instance the governor of the state, advising him that they are there as the personal representatives of the President with a view to lending sympathetic counsel and aid to the state government and also to deal with employers and employees in a conciliatory spirit, seeking to compose the differences and allay misunderstanding in any way which may be open to them and in showing the national government ready to further the arrangement just to both sides.

"Wherever it is deemed advisable, conferences of employers and employees should be held. The commission should also endeavor to learn the real causes for discontent which may be in existence on either side. I would be pleased to have the commission report to me from time to time such information as may require my immediate attention."

HUNDRED VETERANS TAKE FIELD

Golfers Playing Second Half of Annual Championships.

Rye, Sept. 20.—More than 100 veterans, all 55 years or more, took the places of the original field and began play of the second half of the annual series championships today. A present it cannot be determined who the winners are, for Henry Allsopp, Balatni Golf club, with a card of 31, 10, 74, leads for the gross and ties for the net with Hogan H. Duffy, Knollwood, White Plains. Duffy's card read 25, 15, 74. Should Allsopp score low enough tomorrow to win the prize for 88 holes, he would relinquish all claims for other awards, as only one prize can be won by a player.

HOUSE MEMBERS WANT HIGH TAXES

Unexpected Demands Complicate Contest Over Bill

AGAINST MANY BONDS

Ways and Means Committee Called to Discuss Situation With Threat to Carry Battle to Floor

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—Unexpected demands of house members for a substantial increase in war profits taxes so complicated the contest over the war tax bill today that final enactment of the measure early next week, confidently expected by the senate and the house conferees, apparently was doubtful.

Coincident with adjournment of the conferees a meeting of the house ways and means committee, which drew the original bill, was called for tomorrow to discuss the situation, and some western and southern members of the committee announced that they would demand an increase in the senate war tax figures from \$1,000,000,000 to \$1,500,000,000.

Want More Taxation. It was explained that the ways and means committee would try to induce the conferees to accept the larger figure, but should this fall high tax advocates declared they would carry the contest to the floor of the house. They said that the recent announcement that approximately \$2,500,000,000 additional would be needed this year unless it is raised with taxes the country would be swamped with bonds.

Senator Underwood and other experts were called into the conference for advice. Besides the differences on the excess profits section proposed, advertising and auto taxes and second class mail rates were under discussion. The postal rate dispute has virtually been settled, a zone rate being agreed upon but the others are still contested. The bill as it passed the senate contained an advertising rate but in view of the proposed reduced second class mail rate some members demand that it be reinserted.

COPPER IS FIXED AT 23 CENTS A POUND

GOVERNMENT, ALLIES AND PUBLIC TO BENEFIT

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—Copper prices were fixed today at 23 1/2 cents a pound, about three cents below the prevailing market, by agreement between the government and the leading copper producers, effective for four months. Sales to the government, the public and the allies will be at this price, f. o. b. New York. They also pledged themselves to maintain maximum production and to prevent copper from falling into the hands of producers.

Recent government purchases of copper needed in large quantities for war purposes have been made under the agreement to pay the price set by the conference.

The price agreed on today was set after intensive investigation of production costs by the federal trades commission. The board said that copper could be sold with profit at much lower than 23 1/2 cents, but the price was set at that rate so that production should not be discouraged by any lower price.

EMPLOYMENT FOR CONVICTS

New York, Sept. 20.—Twenty thousand employers in various parts of the country are cooperating in the plan to give employment to former convicts, according to a statement made at luncheon here today of the Rotary society by D. E. Diney of Huntington, West Virginia, who is connected with the Prisoners' Relief society and who said he had served five years in prison. During the last three years 9,500 men who had been released from prison found employment, he said.

U. S. Engineers Take Over Strategic Railway Lines

American Training Camp in France, Sept. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—An American regiment of engineers has taken over an important line of French strategic railways. While they have not yet been under shell fire the Germans have attempted to bomb the trains. The regiment is entirely under the control of the French and are transporting supplies.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR CHASED BY ITALIANS

CHARLES, ON VISIT TO FRONT, HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 20.—An official Austrian telegram from Lanbeck in the Tyrol states that Emperor Charles, with a large staff in automobiles, visited the Alpine outpost of the Austrians in the Trentino and that his visit took place September 15. After passing the huge Ortler glacier on foot, and also the Trafoier glacier, whose summit the Italians possessed, the journey was continued on Stelvio pass within 600 yards of the Italian trenches on the ice. The telegram declares that the emperor's visit was brave but risky and adds: "Although the attention of the enemy was attracted by the mounted escort the emperor's trip was made without incident."

A Lugana report confirmed by Swiss troops watching Stelvio pass states that the emperor and his whole staff narrowly escaped capture because the Italian commander was informed by an aviator that many automobiles were in the vicinity. The Italians then attacked while the emperor's party fled down the Stelvio pass.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS

Dominion Will Fight on Until Victory Is Assured.

Montreal, Canada, Sept. 20.—The last session of the eleventh parliament of Canada ended late today when the governor general, the Duke of Devonshire, declared parliament prorogued. In his speech from the throne, after thanking the members in the name of the king for the liberal aid in the prosecution of the war, he said: "Although the stress of the war becomes increasingly severe, the people of Canada are resolute in the supreme purpose of adhering until victory is assured."

The session has lasted eight months, during which many important matters have been decided. \$250,000,000 was voted to meet the expenses of the war, conscription was provided for, adding 150,000 troops to the Canadian forces now in the field.

A war time election act was passed extending the franchise to wives, mothers and daughters of Canadian soldiers overseas, while the right to vote was withdrawn to enemy aliens. These measures it is calculated would give a military vote of not less than one million.

It was announced that the first class of conscripts would be called immediately to the colors.

SHOULD NOT SUSPEND FREESPEECH

College Professors Say Emergency Does Not Demand It.

Bellport, Sept. 20.—No government emergency justifies the suspension of free speech in the opinion of a group of college professors which is meeting here. Freedom of speech, press and religion were discussed from the point of view of those who opposed and those who endorsed the policy of the government in entering the war. "I do not believe that the government in the present emergency need resort to medieval methods," said Professor Ellen Hayes of Wellesley college. "I believe the people can be trusted with the truth."

Disenters to the war, she insisted, had a right to be heard, although she endorsed the entrance of the nation into the conflict.

BOLT BIG SPAN INTO PLACE

Critical Part of Erecting Great Cantilever Bridge Is Passed.

Quebec, Canada, Sept. 20.—The central span of the Quebec cantilever bridge was successfully bolted into place this afternoon at 3:23 o'clock, linking together the arms of the largest bridge of its kind in the history of the world. The bolting operation began last Monday morning and the span, which weighs 5,000 tons, was lifted by hydraulic jacks a distance of 150 feet from pontoons on the St. Lawrence river.

Today's work brought to an end the critical part of the operation, virtually completing the structural portion of the bridge. An effort last year to raise a similar span in place resulted in 14 deaths when the span collapsed when a link slipped from its place.

The successful completion of the bridge will mean fulfillment of 50 years of engineering dreams. The running time between Halifax and Winnipeg will be reduced half a day by the new bridge.

WANT LABOR TO HELP GIVE WAR SUPPLIES

BUSINESS MEN SEEK TO HELP THE ADMINISTRATION

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 20.—Cooperation of labor in assuring the government that the production of supplies will not be halted by strikes or lockouts during the war was invited by the war convention here today of American business men. The resolution will be put before the full convention tomorrow for final adoption.

The action was taken after a speech by Secretary of Labor Wilson.

"Has it never occurred to you business men," Secretary Wilson asked, "that the story has gone forth that you are not patriotic, that you have been profiteering? Has it never occurred to you that the working man has said to himself that he will insist on getting his share of the 'swag'? My position is that there shall be no 'swag' to be divided between you."

"I want to say to you employers that this is no time to spend on your prejudices; no time to spend on profiteering."

The resolution as drawn today contained the following important provisions:

That no attempt be made by business to change labor conditions, and that labor make no effort to enforce union changes in standards. That business recommend to the government creation of a government board representing labor, capital and the public to settle labor disputes and that the action be binding on all sides. That industry and labor co-operate in seeing that there be no strikes or lockouts while settlements are going on.

That industry institute a study of conditions looking toward the alleviation of conditions during times of depression.

As originally drawn the resolution sought to dictate labor into demanding compulsory arbitration of disputes. This suggestion was opposed so vigorously that as the resolution was approved they leave it to labor voluntarily to see to it that disputes are settled.

IGNORANT OF RESOLUTION

Delegate to Molders' Convention Acted on Instructions of Local.

Rochester, Sept. 20.—Attempts by members of the committee on resolutions of the International Molders' union, in session here today, to discover what purposes were back of the resolution introduced by Reading, Pennsylvania, delegates, censuring Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and discouraging strikes during the war, elicited the information from Nathan E. Roraback of the Reading delegation that he knew little about the resolution except that the Reading local had instructed him to introduce the resolution.

The resolution was not reported out today, contrary to expectations, because it was crowded out of the day's program by the reports of other committees.

FUEL COMPANY HEADS PAROLED

President Issues Order Affecting Men Imprisoned for Conspiracy.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 20.—James B. Smith and Fred C. Mills, vice president and superintendent respectively of the Western Fuel company, who are serving sentences of 18 months each in San Quentin penitentiary for conspiracy to defraud the government, have been paroled, it was learned from Washington today.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—James B. Smith and Frederick Mills, former officials of the Western Fuel company, convicted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government in the sale of coal and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment, were paroled today by President Wilson on the recommendation of the board of pardons. Both of the men had served half their sentences.

1,600,503 WOMEN WANT VOTE

New York, Sept. 20.—Women of New York state who have enrolled in the cause of suffrage number 1,600,503. It was made public tonight by the Women's Suffrage party.

QUAKER MAYOR CALLED PLOTTER

Warrants Out For Three As Result of Political Enmity

PLAYED PART IN FEUD

"Gunman" Says He Was Imported From New Jersey to Vote; Blackjacked Man Has Relapse

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 20.—Warrants charging conspiracy in connection with the killing yesterday of a policeman and the assault on two other men by alleged Jersey City "gunmen" in the Republican factional contest in the fifth ward, were sworn out tonight for Mayor Thomas Smith, Police Lieutenant David Bennett and Isaac Deutsch, candidate for select council and opponent of James A. Carey for leadership of the ward. The warrants, which were sworn out by Isidore Stern, a member of the state legislature, were not served, but by arrangement of counsel the three men are to appear before Judge Brown in the municipal court tomorrow.

Killing Result of Plot

Evidence tending to show that the murder yesterday of the policeman in the Republican factional contest for the select council in the fifth ward, was the result of a plot to kill James A. Carey, whose nomination was contested by Isaac Deutsch, was revealed at the hearing today of the two alleged Jersey City "gunmen" imported here, according to the confession of one of them to vote for Deutsch.

Jacob Mancia, alleged slayer of Policeman George A. Eppley, and John Costello, an alleged accessory in the murder, were held without bail today in the city hall police court to await the action of the coroner. The two men were also charged with assault and battery. Five other accomplices of the accused men, who have not been arrested, are alleged to have participated in the attack.

Carey Suffers Relapse

Carey, who was blackjacked, suffered a relapse at his home today and was confined to his bed. He was unable to be at the hearing of the accused men. His condition while serious is not necessarily dangerous.

Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 20.—The police authorities announced today that they had been unable to find in their records anything relating to Jacob Mancia or John Costello, who are under arrest in Philadelphia for alleged connection in the killing of Patrolman Eppley in that city in a primary election feud.

FIRST WORLD SERIES GAME IN WINDY CITY

CHICAGO GETS THE HONOR ON TOSS UP FOR OCT. 6

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 20.—When the silver ball, tossed by Frank Navin of the Detroit club, fell "tails" up after President Harry Hempstead of the New York Nationals had called heads, the National Baseball commission here today officially announced that Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans, had won the toss and had the privilege of saying where the first game of the next world's series should be played.

Shortly afterward it was announced the series will open on the grounds of the Chicago Americans on October 6, while the second game will be played there on Sunday, October 7. On October 8 the two ball clubs will be found traveling on their way to New York where the third and fourth games of the series will be played on October 9 and 10. October 11 will see the players traveling back westward and the fifth game, if a fifth game is needed, will be played in Chicago October 12.

In the toss of the coin Chicago was thrice lucky. The first choice made by Mr. Navin fell on the floor after Mr. Hempstead called heads but the toss was called void. The second choice, which fell "tails" up was not accepted.

That the soldiers who are now doing battle for the country as well as those who are preparing to fight for liberty were remembered was indicated by the announcement that a 1,000 word story will be cabled to France immediately after each game, while an exhibition game for the soldiers at either Rockford, Ill., or Mineola, L. I., will be played after the series is over.

The commission also decided to give one per cent of the total of the commission's revenue from the games to the ball game fund for the soldiers in France.

Previous to the taking up of the world series matter the annual draft meeting of the national commission was held and at its completion it was found that the National league had drafted 22 players and the American league 12 from the minors.

POPE TO SEND NEW PEACE NOTE

Paris, France, Sept. 20.—A Rome dispatch to the Temps says that it seems to be confirmed that Pope Benedict will send another note containing peace proposals to the powers toward the end of September. The dispatch says that the note will be more specific than the recent one.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTER 10 INNINGS TO TEN

Pittsburgh Knocks Out Five New York Pitchers, But Giants Hold Their Own.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 20. — Pittsburgh batters hit a quintet of New York pitchers for a total of 17 hits today, but New York was able to hit Pittsburgh pitchers "opportunistically" and the game was called at the end of the tenth inning with a score of 9 to 3.

R H E
New York 0 12 4 0 0 0 0 2 0 — 9 3 1
Pittsburgh 0 2 4 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 — 17 2
Batteries — Perritt, Teareau, Demaree, G. Smith, Anderson and McCarty; Steel, Carlson, Cooper and Fisher.

Philadelphia at Chicago, wet grounds.
Brooklyn at St. Louis, rain.
Only three games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

SENATORS LOSE, 4 TO 2.

Last Game of Series Goes to St. Louis, Which Wins in First Inning.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20. — St. Louis defeated Washington today, 4 to 2, in the last game of the series, by making all its runs in the first inning.
R H E
St. Louis 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 4 5 2
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 — 2 10 1
Batteries — Davenport and Hale; Gallia, Shore, Dumont, Craft and Almsmith.

INDIANS MAKE IT THREE IN ROW

Yanks Again Go Down Before Cleveland When Shocker Blows Up.

New York, Sept. 20. — Cleveland made it three straight from New York today, winning the last game of the series by a score of 8 to 2. After allowing only one hit in six innings, Shocker blew up in the eighth, Cleveland scoring three runs.
R H E
Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 2 — 8 7 2
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 2 5 2
Batteries — Klopfer and O'Neill; Shocker, Fisher and Nunamaker.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Sept. 20. — After a period of uncertainty with narrow and irregular movement, the stock market gained strength today and began a deliberate but well sustained advance. Early declines were made up and net gains were established in active stocks with occasional rises of two points or more. Eight hundred twenty-eight thousand shares were sold today.
Except in the last hour, the market showed less buoyancy than during yesterday's upturn. The comparatively small volume of orders on hand at the opening led to a temporary renewal of selling, but the demand which was uncovered whenever prices were forced down caused the bears to change their tactics. Individual issues were favored by developments of the day, but there was no new factor of general enough application to offer an obvious explanation of the movement. Of perhaps commanding interest for the moment was the fact that selling had stopped on time.
In the steel group, the feature was the strong demand for United States Steel, which sold more than seven points above the low price of the week. The coppers showed early heaviness, but later made a moderate advance. Equipments were bid up briskly. The railroads continued to remain in the background.
The bond market was irregular. United States registered twos declined 1/4 and coupon fours 1/4 on call. Liberty bonds sold at 99.95 to 100.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm. Receipts, 11,690 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2; extras, 52 score, 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2. Firsts, 43 @ 44; seconds, 41 @ 42 1/2.
Eggs—Irregular. Receipts, 14,961 cases. Fresh gathered extra, 46 @ 47; extra firsts, 43 @ 45; firsts, 40 @ 42; seconds, 38 @ 39; state, Pennsylvania and nearby henney whites, fine to fancy, 55 @ 60; do brown, 48 @ 50.
Cheese—Firm. Receipts, 2,880 boxes.

State fresh specials, 25 1/2; do average run, 25 @ 25 1/2.
Dressed poultry—Firm. Chickens, 24 @ 32; fowls, 22 @ 30; turkeys, 20 @ 23.
New York Meats.
Beef—Receipts, 920; no trading. Calves—Receipts, 222; weak; veals, \$12.00 @ 17.00; western calves, \$10.50.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,880; steady to weak; ordinary to good sheep, \$9.00 @ 11.50; culls, \$7.00; lambs, \$15.50 @ 18.25; culls, \$10.50 @ 13.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 1,790. Firm; hogs, \$13.40 @ 19.00; pigs, \$17.50 @ 18.25; roughs, \$17.00 @ 17.50.

CHICAGO GAINS FULL GAME.

White Sox Win Game in Eleventh While Boston Loses to Detroit.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 20. — Chicago gains a full game on Boston in the fight for the American league pennant, by winning today's game in the eleventh inning, 6 to 3, while Boston was defeated by Detroit.
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 2 — 5 11 1
Philadelphia 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 — 3 11 1
Batteries—Williams, Danforth and Lynn; Schalk, Myers, Seibold and Perkins.

TIGERS DOWN RED SOX.

Hold Boston Runners-Up Scoreless in Game with Peculiarities at the Hub.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 20. — Detroit today concluded its 1917 series here, by defeating Boston 1 to 0. Two games were played. After three scoreless innings the first game was held up two hours by rain and then was concluded. The second contest was called at the end of the second inning because of darkness with Detroit leading, 1 to 0.
Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 — 1 6 0
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 5 0
Batteries — Mitchell and Stanage; Ruth and Agnew.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

National League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	21	59	.646
Philadelphia	27	69	.652
St. Louis	28	68	.642
Cincinnati	23	71	.607
Chicago	22	72	.590
Brooklyn	23	72	.613
Boston	23	76	.453
Pittsburgh	47	96	.328

American League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	26	49	.682
Boston	24	56	.600
Cleveland	21	62	.562
Detroit	23	72	.503
Washington	27	71	.486
New York	26	76	.465
St. Louis	22	92	.361
Philadelphia	50	99	.337

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ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail).	
Salt, barrel	\$2.10
Corn	\$2.34
Corn meal, cwt.	\$4.23
Oats	.76
Spring wheat middlings	\$3.25
Hominy	\$3.15
Flour middlings	\$2.75

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	44
Butter, creamery	45
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	43
Cheese, lb.	25
Live poultry	18
Spring chickens, broilers	18
Veal, sweet milk calves	16 @ 17
Dressed pork	20
Dressed beef	12 @ 13
Veal, grain fed	13 @ 14

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)	
Green hides	15
Bull hides over 60 lbs.	13
Horse hides	\$5.06
Dairy skins	\$1.25 @ \$1.75
Wool	60
Veal skins	\$2.00 @ \$4.25

PUBLISHERS AGAINST TAXING NEWSPAPERS

DO NOT THINK INDUSTRY SHOULD BE SINGLED OUT

New York, Sept. 20. — The Publishers' association of New York city, at a meeting yesterday, renewed its protest against the imposition of any kind of a war tax against publishers generally. In a statement they said:

"There is not a newspaper in the United States that is not bearing additional burdens of expense because of the war and we do not know of any single newspaper that is deriving profits from the war."

The newspaper publishers recognize the wisdom, the justice and the necessity of imposing heavy tax burdens at this time on all those who are able to bear them and the newspaper publishers expect and desire to bear their fair share of all taxes that are imposed on all businesses.

But the newspaper publishers urge that while they are not deriving profits from the war that they have cooperated with the government at all times, promptly and willingly, without expense to the government and to great expense to the newspaper and without any advantage except the feeling that they are doing effective work for the government."

The policy urged by a few representatives and senators in congress to impose a special tax on publishers either by the zone system or otherwise will tend to destroy.

White Sox Squad Soon to Do Battle With Giants



WHITE SOX

Back row, left to right: Coach Kid Gleason; Ray Schalk, catcher; Eddie Collins, second base; Chick Gandil, first base; Joe Jenkins, catcher; Frank McMullin, infield; Eddie Cicotte, pitcher; John Collins, outfield; Eddie Murphy, outfield; Dave Danforth, pitcher; Lefty Williams, pitcher; Lynn, catcher, and Tex Russell, pitcher.
Front row, left to right: Joe Renz, pitcher; Swede Risberg, shortstop; Buck Weaver, third base; Joe Jackson, outfield; Happy Felsch, outfield; Jim Scott, pitcher; Clarence Rowland, manager; Rowland, Jr., mascot; Tom Jourdan, utility; Melton Wolfgang, pitcher, and Nemo Seibold, outfield.

RULES FOR CORRECT USE OF STARS AND STRIPES

Anniversaries on Which Flag Should Be Displayed—When It Should Fly at Half Mast.

The following compilation of facts and rules relating to the proper use of and respect for our flag gleaned from every authentic source, including high army officials, has been made.

Anniversaries on which the flag should be displayed at full staff: Jan. 3, battle of Princeton; Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday; Feb. 22, Washington's birthday; April 19, battle of Lexington; May 30, Memorial day; June 14, Flag day; June 17, battle of Bunker Hill; July 4, Independence day; Sept. 6, Lafayette's birthday; Oct. 12, Columbus day; Oct. 19, surrender at Yorktown; Nov. 25, Evacuation day; Dec. 26, battle of Trenton, and other legal holidays or special occasions.

In placing the flag at half staff it should first be hoisted to the top of the staff and then lowered to position, and preliminary to lowering from half staff it should be raised again to the top. On Memorial day the flag should fly at half staff from sunrise to noon and at full staff from noon to sunset.
During time of war it is proper to display the flag continuously, but it is conducive to the spirit of economy and to a greater respect for the flag to lower it at night and as far as possible protect it from inclement weather.
The flag should not be hoisted before sunrise nor allowed to remain up after sunset.

The flag should be displayed from a staff or pole whenever possible. When it is hung on a wall or fastened to the side of a building or platform the union (the blue field of stars) should be at the upper left hand corner when the stripes are horizontal, and at the upper right hand corner when the stripes are vertical, as seen by the spectator.

The flag should never be allowed to touch the ground while being hoisted or lowered. Its folds should float freely and should be cleared whenever fouled. The flag should be saluted by all present while being hoisted or lowered, and when it is passing on parade or in review. The spectator should rise if sitting, halt if walking and, standing at "attention," salute with the right hand in all cases, except that a man in civilian dress and covered should uncover and hold the headress opposite the left shoulder with the right hand.
When the flag is carried in parade with any other flag it should have the place of honor at the right. If a number of flags are carried the flag should either precede the others or be carried in the center above the others on a higher staff.

Nothing should ever be placed upon or against the flag.

Neither the flag nor a picture of it should be used for any advertising purposes whatsoever, nor as toys, fans, parasols, paper napkins, sofa cushions, nor as a cover for a table, desk or box, nor in any other degrading manner.

It is unlawful to trample upon, mutilate or otherwise treat the flag with insult or contempt or to attach to it any inscription or object whatsoever.

To salute with the hand:

Raise the right hand smartly until the tip of the forefinger touches the lower part of the headress (or forehead if the head is uncovered) above the right eye, thumb and fingers extended and joined, palm to the left, forearm inclined at about forty-five degrees, hand and wrist straight, at the same time look toward the flag or the person saluted. To complete the salute drop the arm smartly by the side.

You Must Be Earnest.

That which dominates the life, which is ever uppermost in the mind, generally comes somewhere near realization; but there is a great difference between a lukewarm desire and a red-hot purpose. It takes steam to drive the piston in the engine, warm water will never turn the wheels. The longings that fall of realization are usually just below the boiling point.—Orison Swett Marden.

The Better Plan.

Teacher—I am teaching your son first aid. Father of the Dullest Boy in Class—Better teach him "second aid" instead, an'um; he's so dumb slow he'd never get there in time to use the first.—Life.

Two Relatives.

Rees—Charlie, will you tell me what time it is? I've left my watch at my aunt's. Charlie—Awfully sorry, but I can't. I've left mine at my uncle's.

Welcome News.

Widow—But I have nine children. He—Wretched deceiver! Widow—They are all working. He—Dearest one!—Michigan Gargoyle.

OUR FIRST WAR SONG.

It Was Written by Billings, a Tanner, in Revolutionary Days.

We have many patriotic songs in this great country of ours, but no great national war song. Who will be the one to write it? The first war song written in America was really a hymn and was sung by the colonial troops during the Revolutionary war. It was composed and written by a tanner named William Billings, who lived in Boston. This hymn, the first evidence of distinctly American music, has a ring which not a little sets out the spirit of 1917. The first verse of the war song will indicate its general character.

Let tyrants shake their iron rod
And maverly clank his galling chains.
We fear them not; we trust in God,
New England's God forevermore.

When Billings wrote his war song he evidently thought that the most important part of the country was New England; otherwise he might have included the whole land among those who trust in God. This war song has been brought to public attention by Dr. M. L. Bartlett of Des Moines, Ia., who informs us that Billings worked out his harmonic problems on a piece of leather, fast in the same way that Lincoln ciphered on the back of a shovel.—New York World.

Suspicious Conduct.

"Officer, why did you arrest this motorist?"
"Suspicious actions, your honor. He was within the speed limits, sounding his horn properly and trying to keep on the right side of the street."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

If you want health

you can have it, by heeding Nature's laws. Keep the stomach strong, the liver active, the blood pure, and the bowels regular, and you will seldom be ill. Take good care of these organs, and at the first sign of anything wrong—promptly take Beecham's Pills.

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

THE NEWS IN HOBART.

glas Bible Class to Meet at J. A. Cowan Residence Today.

Sept. 20. — The Douglas class will hold a meeting at the home of J. A. Cowan Friday afternoon, September 21, at 3 o'clock.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected Tuesday evening at the Rebekah lodge:

able Grand—Anna Welch.
ce-Noble Grand—Ida Clark.
cretary—Ora Chickering.
nancial Secretary — Mrs. B. J. W.
asurer—Mrs. W. S. Darg.

News Notes.

Some of those who are attending the fair this week are Mr. and Mrs. G. Hanford, Mrs. C. M. Shaker, Marion Shaker, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Cunnam and W. F. Clark and family. There were quite a number from the Missionary convention at Prattville Wednesday afternoon. Miss Mary Holdcroft of New Orleans is a guest at the home of J. A. Cowan. Mrs. S. Darg leaves today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. Ives, at home. Mrs. Sarah Ingles arrived Wednesday, having spent some time in Oneonta, caring for her sister, Anna Wright. — Miles C. Dales is National bank again, taking the place of Hector Cowan, who has been ill and leaves soon for Wrightsville. — Harry Peck has his home ready to go with the next train, who leave for New Jersey on September 21.

DEATH OF G. W. ERVEY.

Place at Home of George Banker in Sidney Center.

Sept. 20. — George Ervey died Tuesday night at the home of George Banker, where he has been for the past four days, after an illness of about three days of Bright's disease. Mr. Ervey was 59 years of age and was born in

INVENTS NEW FOOD.

Maxim Says Soy Bean Will Revolutionize Eating.
Maxim, inventor of high explosives, declared he had made a food very which he believed would revolutionize eating.
discovery, he said, was the Chito bean. Prepared in the manner which he had invented, the bean is soft and plentiful. It is a tasty meal, and mixed with edibles it makes any dish, however unpalatable, taste exquisite, according to him.
tended to offer my food invention to the American army and navy," he said. "Considering its cheapness, it is the most nutritious and the most delicious and most nourishing ration of any of the world."

HOW TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Can Bring Back Color and Lustre with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

You darken your hair with Sage of Sulphur, no one can tell, because it is done so naturally, so evenly. This mixture, though, at home and in the laboratory, is a preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyneth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just wash your hair with it, and it is done at a time. By morning your hair disappears, and after application of two, your hair is beautifully darkened, glossy and soft.
faded hair, though no disgrace, in old age, and as we all de-age, it is a nuisance. It is a nuisance at once with Wyneth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.
This ready-to-use preparation is a perfect toilet requisite and not a cosmetic. It is not intended for the cure, or prevention of disease.

ROADS OF FRANCE BETTER THAN EVER

Widened and Resurfaced With Rubble Taken From Towns' Wrecked Houses.

Hundreds of miles of the smooth white macadam roads of northern France will remain for many years after the war as a real memorial to the devastated towns which the Germans left in ruins after their retreat this spring.

All over northern France the roads are being widened and resurfaced with stone and rubble taken from the wrecked houses of Peronne, Albert, Arras and countless other ruined towns and villages. As fast as the British soldiers clear away the debris of the towns it is piled into lorries and distributed in heaps along the main roads. There German prisoners told the day long pounding it into level patches, which the great steam rollers, many of them bearing familiar American names, grind quickly into smooth macadam for the business of transport.

The brick and stone of these old buildings makes a good road material as could be obtained anywhere, and the work of the German dynamiter has been so thorough that much of it is crushed fine enough to need no further preparation.

The roads of northern France were always excellent, but they were never better than today. The only complaint travelers had against them in the old days was that the paved strip in the center was too narrow. That complaint cannot be made after the British highway plans have been completed, for all the main highways will be macadamized to a width permitting three broad gauge lorries to run abreast, and even the byways will have a paved surface wide enough to allow traffic to pass easily at any point.

Excessive dustiness is the only fault of the roads today, for war economies will not permit the use of precious oil on roadways.

There is little need anywhere in this district for straightening roads or altering routes, because the roads of northern France mostly run straight as an arrow's flight. Most of the great highways were laid out in Napoleon's time by military surveyors, and their strategic value and importance has always been kept primarily in mind by the French government.

Writing on a Moving Train.

Writing legibly on a fast moving train is difficult to a person unaccustomed to do it. The railroad conductor knows the trick of it and manages to get along quite satisfactorily. He prefers to write in a standing position and holds his right elbow firmly against his side. The reason for this is that in a sitting position there is too much lateral movement in the trunk of the body, while in a standing position this is more easily controlled.

When the arm swings freely, as in ordinary writing, several joints of the body are affected in the process, each of which is capable of its own motion. Holding the elbow against one's ribs breaks those motion tendencies, except that of the wrist, which movement is necessary in writing, and thus the pencil or pen is more easily controlled.

Putting Her Wise.

Cora Coolington—My fiancé, bless his soul, has confessed all his past love affairs to me. Polly Pickles—He wasn't confessing; he was boasting.—New York Globe.

Helpfulness.

The truest help we can render to an afflicted man is not to take his burden from him, but to call out his best strength that he may be able to bear the burden.

Ignorance.

Have the courage to be ignorant of a great number of things, in order to avoid the calamity of being ignorant of everything.—Sydney Smith.

Teaching War Students Art of Trench Fighting



FRENCH INSTRUCTORS AT ST. OGLETHORPE.

The experience gained by these French officers in their months of trench fighting on the French front will prove invaluable to our student officers, whom they are instructing in the science of trench warfare at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Reading from left to right they are: Captain Pierre Lories, One Hundred and Thirtieth Infantry, French army; Major T. M. Anderson, U. S. A., senior instructor of the camp; Lieutenant G. Delarocche-Vernet, of the One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Infantry, and Captain Bethel, U. S. A.

TO HELP YOUNG GIRLS

A Mother Wants Her Letter Published.

Eaton, Ill.—"I wish you would publish this letter for the benefit of young girls. My daughter suffered greatly from female trouble with cramps, and headache, and backache most of the time. She never felt like working and it seemed as though she was sick all the time. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped her in every way, in fact it has really cured her, for she no longer has periodic pains, and no more headaches or backache, and I want all young girls who suffer as she did to know about it."—Mrs. ALMA MILES, Eaton, Ill.

Another Girl's Experience.

New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was so be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."—Mrs. HAZEL HAMILTON, 822 South 15th St., Newcastle, Ind.

Girls who are troubled as these young women were, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

SCHUYLER LAKE BULLETIN.

Anti-Saloon League Speaker at Methodist Church Sunday Evening.

Schuyler Lake, Sept. 20.—The Anti-Saloon League of New York will conduct the services at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening next. The speaker will be Dr. W. L. Clemens. It is hoped that a large number will be present at this service. Union evangelistic services are being held in the Methodist Episcopal church this week and will be held in the Baptist church next week.

Dr. T. F. Hall to Preach.

Dr. T. F. Hall, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Fly Creek, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Arthur Landmesser on Sunday next. Doctor Hall will speak upon the subject of preachers' aid.

Brevelities.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hendricks entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gates and daughter, Golda, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huntley of Pulaski a few days recently. — Mrs. Mate Christman is visiting her nephew, Dayton Christman, a few days. — Miss Myrtle Washburn of Burlington Flats has returned home, after spending some time with her brother, Erdle Washburn.

Will Speak at Maryland Sunday.

Maryland, Sept. 20. — Rev. Fred J. Tower of Albany will speak in the Christian church at Maryland Sunday, September 23, at 2 p. m. All are welcome.

Too Bad.

Jinks—Couldn't you borrow a thousand at the bank on your character? Binks—Impossible! I keep hens, and the banker lives next door to me!—St. Louis Republic

MI-O-NA STOPS ALL STOMACH DISTRESS

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INCREASE GRAIN YIELD.

Lime Can Be Profitably Used on Wheat Land Next Fall.

Wheat yields may be increased by liming, experiments prove, but greatest benefits accrue when lime is used in the spring. Full applications on wheat are also profitable if the soil is deficient in lime.

From 21 to 26 per cent more wheat was harvested in 1916 from fertilized and manured plots at the Ohio agricultural experiment station where lime was used. In this case liming preceded corn planting in a rotation of corn, oats, wheat, clover and timothy. Cultivation of the corn and subsequent plowings mix the lime through the soil thoroughly, and any acidity is corrected before clover is seeded two years later.

Applications of limestone or hydrated lime to wheat are profitable, the expert station specialists say, if the soil lacks lime. The returns are not as great, however, as when lime is used on a spring cultivated crop.

Diphtheria Germs.

Diphtheria germs multiply so rapidly that in the course of twenty-four hours there may be many millions. Meanwhile they are producing diphtheria toxin, one of the most powerful poisons known, which is absorbed by the body and causes the general symptoms of the disease.

The germs enter the body through the mouth or nose. They may be transferred by kissing, coughing or sneezing, or they may be transferred to the lips by the use of the common drinking cup or other utensil or by fingers soiled by touching some object which an infected person has just used.

The Pepper Vine.

The pepper vine grows best in a wooded valley where there is plenty of moisture and abundant foliage to protect it from the heat of the sun. It is given a rude sort of cultivation. The growers plant it, keeping the grass from its roots, and when the tree near which it is planted has no lower branches strings or poles are placed in proper position to enable the vine to climb the tree. It needs no further attention.

WHEN DEWEY WAS AT MANILA.

We Were Then Very Close to a Clash With Germany.

When Admiral Dewey's fleet was in Manila harbor in 1898, after taking the city, the only fleet which did not assure our flag was the fleet of the German government. It was heavier, gun for gun, than the American. Its attitude was so threatening that the English fleet under Admiral Clibborn anchored between the two, ready to act. It was not the last time English and American fleets were to act together in defense of freedom.

In the judgment and on the authority of one of the few of those then on the ground and still living who held high positions no doubt existed in our fleet, our army or our civil administrators that the Kaiser's fleet had instructions to use any opportunity for action. The German government extorted from us the Caroline islands, now in Japanese hands, a serious addition to our future perils of the Pacific.

When President McKinley came to a final decision on our retention of the Philippines he was powerfully influenced by a personal message from Lord Salisbury, not through the usual channels, that he hoped the United States would keep the archipelago, because if we did not this German government would take them and a general war would follow, since Japan and England would act. I say this on the authority of my lifelong friend and for thirty years my beloved chief on the Philadelphia Press, the late Charles Emory Smith, then postmaster general.

Talcut Williams in American Review of Reviews.

A young man going on a journey entrusted a hundred dollars to an old man. When he came back the old man denied having had any money deposited with him, and he was had up before the court. "Where were you, young man, when you delivered this money?" "Under a tree." "Take my seal and summon that tree," said the judge. "Go, young man, and tell the tree to come hither, and the tree will obey you when you show it my seal." The young man went in wonder. After he had been gone some time the old man said to the old man: "He is long. Do you think he has got there yet?" "No," said the old man; "it is at some distance. He has not got there yet."

How knowest thou, old man," cried the old man, "where that tree is?" The young man returned and said the tree would not come. "He has been here, young man, and given his evidence. The money is thine."—Oriental.

After the Dinner.

"I ate next to a red headed woman," said the fresh young man after the dinner party.

"And I ate next to nothing," replied the woman alluded to, who happened to be within hearing.—Florida Times-Union.

Government.

A man must first govern himself before he be fit to govern a family and his family are he fit to bear the government in the commonwealth.—Sir Walter Raleigh.

Distinction.

"Is that reckless orator an agitator?" "No. He's merely an irritator."—Washington Star.

Civilization is first and foremost a moral thing.—Amiel.

DON'T DOPE YOUR STOMACH RELIEVE THE LIVER

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FOOD TO DECIDE WAR.

It is the opinion of Mr. Hoover that food is to decide the war, and doubtless to an extent it is true. At least it will help to decide the war, but it will not be the only deciding factor. Early in the contest it was held that the horde of Russians on the eastern front would decide the war, and that all which was necessary was for the allies to stand firm on their frontiers and let the Russians do the fighting. This plan for obvious reasons failed. Then it was affirmed that the process of attrition—the constant nibbling at the foe—would be the winner. But nibbling carries with it a goodly share of loss on the part of the nibbler, and on the whole does not get anywhere with celerity. And presently England with a certain complacency said that the silver bullet would end the war—that she would pay while the others fought. But since then England has been obliged both to pay and to fight. Lack of cotton also did not end the war.

The food situation alone will not end the war. It will do much toward it, but it would be a long time and a ghastly before Germany would give in, even if the cordons were drawn much more tightly than at present. The end of the fighting will come, unless Germany with greater prescience than she has yet shown concludes to take as good terms as she can get while yet her foot is on alien soil, when by all of these things together, nibbling, food shortage, lack of supplies, and a lot of good, straightforward fighting, the fighting spirit of the Teuton is worn out. It is the thing to raise all the food possible, but that alone will not win the war; and there should be no hanging back in the matter of actual service. Food and munitions and men are alike needed.

ARGENTINA AND GERMANY.

Matters appear to be reaching a crisis in Buenos Aires, and it is not improbable that a break will in a few days follow the present strained relations with Germany. The perfunctory half-apologies from Berlin, which regard the unfortunate circumstances, while thanking Sweden for courtesies extended, are far from satisfactory, and if the Argentine government does not of itself declare for breaking relations, it will be forced by public opinion so to do. But in fact the government is willing to break off, as shown by the vote of the senate, 23 to 1 for severance of diplomatic relations. In fact there was nothing else to be expected of the Argentine people once the situation was understood. They are a proud people, of the Latin race, and are quick to see and to take offense at an insult. The game that so long was played on the United States, of regret and promised reparation and of pledges made to be broken needed but to have their hollowness revealed, and there was nothing doing—for Germany—in Argentina. Moreover, referring to a new celebrated phrase in the Luxemburg dispatches, the foreign minister of the southern republic differs greatly from a famed Shakespearean character—he is not asking to be written down an ass!

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Make It Public, Mr. President.

The British censor yesterday permitted the sending of a despatch from London reporting upon the authority of a Norwegian newspaper that an American armed steamship probably sank a German submarine in a spirited fight southeast of the Shetland Islands.

Why should the British people and the American people have to rely upon a Norwegian newspaper for that kind of news? Why cannot they have the facts at first-hand from their own governments?

When a submarine is sunk it is sunk. We cannot see what military advantage is gained by suppressing all official information. [New York World.]

The Price of Bread.

A good many housekeepers complain about the high price of bread. They say the bakers make altogether too much profit out of it and that the figures should be reduced. The honorary president of the National Master Bakers' association suggests that if any woman thinks there is too much money in bakers' bread, she can economize and settle the question to her complete satisfaction by making her own. That is a part answer sure enough and suggestive, but those who make up a barrel of flour at a baking ought to be able to do it more cheaply than those who use only a few handfuls at a time. [Utica Press.]

"Without Trace."

The German diplomat who advised his government that if Argentine merchant vessels must be sunk it should be done in such a way as to leave no trace, committed the very error against which he sought to warn Berlin. The trace of his atrocious proposal is plain for all to see.

That has been a fault of German diplomacy from the first. Insidious and conciliatory, it has nevertheless overreached itself through defective measures of secrecy. Bunkling methods have laid its infamy open to the world.

The common criminal is notoriously

lax in omitting to cover his trail at some vital point. The German plotters have shared his fatuity—they have botched their work. Everywhere they have left traces of their villainous activity. [Providence Journal.]

Prosperous Actors.

These are, indeed, prosperous times. More than 20 actors, but none of them "headliners," were summoned to the Manhattan traffic court the other day on charges of permitting their automobiles to stand in Broadway for unreasonable periods of time. Each and every one paid a \$10 fine. There have been days when an actor did not have \$10 to his name. [Utica Press.]

That Christmas Thought.

A Massachusetts woman has written to The Springfield Republican to suggest that Christmas gifts this year should be confined to remembering children and that the large amount of money that has been used every year for gifts to friends should be used for gifts to our soldiers. Merchants who are planning for a big Christmas trade will not approve this suggestion but many men and women would be willing to follow it. [Utica Press.]

German Diplomacy.

You can't persuade a nation, however clever you may be, habitually to end the thing that Germany has made people of all nations temporarily endure. German diplomacy is neither better nor worse than the diplomacy of any other country. An impossible task has been set for it and it has failed. But the failure should be charged against those who set the task. It is the whole of Germanism, not a detail, which is responsible and must be held responsible. [New York Tribune.]

Railway Efficiency.

Through the Railroads' War board created by the government it has been made possible for the railroads of the country to increase their operating efficiency by more than 26 per cent. Shipping men are beginning to show impatience that some guiding hand has not yet helped them to straighten out their business in like measure. And it is only two or three years since any manifestation of interest on the part of the government in the problems of transportation was regarded as impatient meddling! [New York World.]

DENIES FALSE STATEMENTS.

College of Agriculture Warns of De-liberate Food Propaganda.

"No one need hesitate to can or dry for home use all the perishable products possible," says the state college of agriculture, in denying rumors that the government would seize surplus home canned foods. According to the college, statements have been circulated to the effect that the government intended to take over from families all canned goods in excess of 100 quarts, and in some instances the tale charged that the government was urging canning and drying so that the food products would be easier to transport when taken away from the people. All of these tales are thought to be part of a deliberate propaganda to embarrass the government authorities and out down the amount of food put up in American homes. The state college of agriculture is in close touch with the work of the food administration and of the federal department of agriculture and states that all such rumors in regard to seizing food are the wildest of stories without any basis in fact. Both Washington and state authorities join in urging home canning and drying in order that households may have a plentiful supply for themselves and for no other reason.

Dr. Wheeler's Speedy String.

Dr. Wheeler of Stamford is well known as the owner of speedy horses, and his string is always a feature of the races at the Oneonta fair. The Stamford Mirror-Recorder of this week has the following which will be of interest to those who have watched the performance of his steeds at Oneonta this week:

"Dr. W. H. Wheeler with his string of race horses is in attendance at the Oneonta fair this week. He has been successful in the following races thus far this season: At Moravia fair, Miss Searchlight won first in a \$500 stake and Margaret S. was second in the 2:22 class. At Whitney Point Margaret S. won first money in the 2:22 class and Miss Searchlight second in the 2:14 class. At Alton Margaret S. was first in the 2:22 class and Miss Searchlight second in the 2:15 class. At Delhi Miss Searchlight won first in the 2:17 class and also in the free-for-all. At Delhi Dr. Wheeler also won first money with Margaret S. in the 2:15 class and second in the 2:30 class with Chitlaw, a recent addition to his string, which promises to show some real speed before the season closes."

Rebekahs Elect Officers.

At the annual election of Royal Rebekah lodge, No. 161, held Wednesday night, Mrs. Senn Brown was chosen noble grand, Mrs. Nellie Van Dusen, vice-grand; Mrs. Cora Flitts secretary; Mrs. Flora Dibble, financial secretary; Mrs. Jennie Sloat, treasurer; and Mrs. Marcia M. Muller, trustee. About 75 attended the meeting.

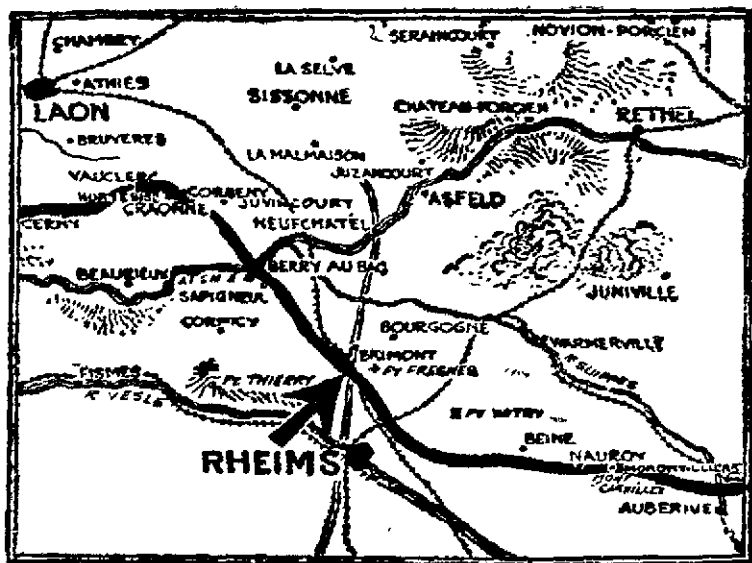
Woodburn Nominated.

Riram H. Woodburn, formerly a popular conductor on the D. & H. railroad and well known to railroad men and others here, who formerly was mayor of Binghamton, was nominated for that office at the primaries held on Wednesday. He had the endorsement of the "regular" organization and the support of both Binghamton newspapers.

Ask Fairchild's Support.

Representative Fairchild, in a telegram signed by Charles M. Dickinson, Mayor Truitt, James C. Brownlow and a number of other influential citizens, has been asked to vote for the amendment to the constitution giving women the right to vote, scheduled for presentation to congress today. [Binghamton Free]

German Drive Toward Rheims



What is believed to have been a surprise thrust aimed toward Rheims was delivered by the German crown prince. Advancing along the road from Neufchatel, he penetrated the French lines on the highway which runs straight to Rheims. However, the polus rallied and ejected the Germans from all French positions. The Germans lost heavily.

WALTON GUARDSMAN KILLED.

Carl W. Jones Run Over by Automobile at Camp in Van Cortlandt Park. Van Cortlandt Park, New York, Sept. 20. — Carl W. Jones of Walton, a first class private in Company F, First New York Infantry, was killed here last night by an automobile driven by Lieut. Thomas Fleming, Seventy-first regiment. Jones was a member of a guard detail from Company F assigned to duty at brigade headquarters and was on his way to get a drink of water when he ran down Jones was born in Ilion and was the son of Walter W. Jones, 388 Storckton avenue, Walton, where he had been employed by the Borden Milk company before reporting for duty with his company. He served at Camp Whitman and at Peekskill last summer, later going to the border with Major T. Harry Shanton in command of a wagon train. Returning to Walton after being mustered out of federal service, he returned to his former command.

The body, under escort of First Lieutenant H. A. Wilbur, a member of the squad to which Jones belonged, in command of Corporal Irving Davis and Musician Donald S. Berry, left Weehawken station for Walton at 6:55 p. m. today.

Tonight the members of Company F are remaining in their company street and preserving silence so far as possible out of respect for their former comrade, whose death is the first to occur in the regiment since reporting for service early in July.

GEESSE JEALOUS OF AEROPLANE.

Exhibits at Fair Make Great Racket While Aviator Does His Stunts.

Every time that Jean Domenjoz, the Swiss aviator, makes one of his graceful flights above the fair grounds, the geese caged for exhibit in the poultry house, throw back their heads, stare fiercely through the bars, and set up a great cackling which they refuse to stop until the aeroplane either descends or is out of hearing. From the time that they spy the blimpman they will fly around their cages, poke their heads between the wires, and follow the flight steadily, constantly creating their harsh racket. Nothing that is done to stop the noise and quiet the birds, is of avail until the machine has disappeared. W. P. Abbott, who has charge of the poultry show, calls them the most jealous things he ever saw.

Republican Nominations in Otsego.

Cooperstown, Sept. 20. — The following are the nominations of the republican party for the town officers of the town of Otsego: Supervisor, J. Dana Whipple; commissioner of highways, Ceylon Ferns; town clerk, Joseph F. Wick; collector, Walter Wilson; justices of the peace, D. D. Curtis, H. E. Elderkin; overseer of the poor, Robert R. Converse; assessors, Louis Fish, John B. Hooker; constables, George Adams, Frank Hooker; town committee, Arthur W. Cheney, Louis Fish, C. W. Davidson.

P. P. Cooper Encampment Elects.

At the regular meeting of P. P. Cooper encampment, held Thursday evening, Sept. 20, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief Patriarch—George W. Dudley; Senior Warden—George L. Gibbs; High Priest—Fred A. Wood; Financial Secretary—R. R. Mackey; Recording Scribe—E. E. Brightman; Treasurer—Fred A. Murdock; Trustees—George H. Westcott, re-elected.

Opens New Lunch Counter.

Leonard Van Bramer, who has worked as chef in many Oneonta restaurants during the past few years, has opened a business men's lunch in the saloon of Charles Nichols and is receiving excellent patronage from the public.

The deposed king of Greece was harassed by a German wife, the sister of the Kaiser. The king of Sweden is harassed by a German wife, a first cousin of the Kaiser. Greece has its troubles. Sweden is having its. [Philadelphia Inquirer.]

The value of the German reward for the first American soldier captured dead or alive depends somewhat upon the value of 400 marks at the time of the hoped-for capture. Somewhat more than an iron cross, probably. [Springfield Republican.]

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THE RESULT IN DELAWARE.

Allen Wins Republican Nomination for Assembly, Graham for Treasurer. With the returns practically complete, Delaware county Republicans have renominated James S. Allen of East Branch by a plurality of about 500 over J. Clark Nesbitt of Bloomville, after a spirited contest. Henry S. Graham of Delhi has also been renominated for county treasurer, he having a plurality of about 200 over Harry F. Marvin of Walton. The plurality of A. L. Kellogg of Oneonta over J. O. Hill of Norwich for the Republican nomination for justice of the supreme court is about 1,300.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE BY SHOOTING.

No Motive Known for Act of Farm Hand Employed Near Decatur.

Clarence Green, a middle aged man employed as a farm hand by E. D. Lobdell, a farmer near Decatur, attempted suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the chest. No motive is known for the act. He was brought to the Fox Memorial hospital in this city, where it was said last night that the wound is not serious. Green had been working for Mr. Lobdell only since the beginning of the summer.

Freed After Paying Tolls and Costs.

After being arrested on a warrant issued by City Judge Shove on a charge by the telephone company that he refused to pay tolls amounting to \$4.50 for a long distance call, John Skakter, employed by some of the show people now exhibiting at the fair grounds, was given his freedom upon paying the telephone and charges and court fees.

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New Autumn Fashions Have Taken Full Possession

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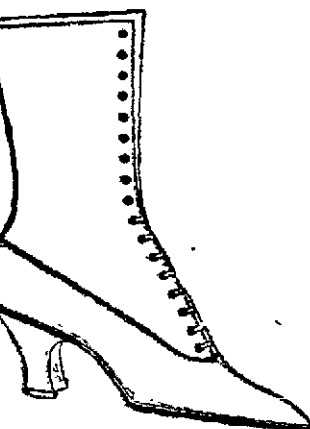
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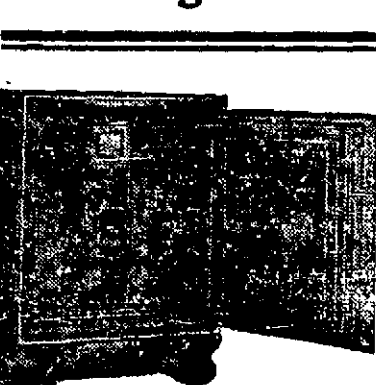
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LOCAL MENTION.

—The Oneonta fair is a pipkin this year and every free attraction is a peach.

—The Grand Floral parade will form on Otsego and Fair streets at 12:30 p. m. sharp today.

—The prize cattle and horses will join the Floral parade at the east end gates of the fair grounds today.

—The judging of horses and the horse show will take place in front of the steel grand stand at 9 a. m. sharp today.

—The excursion on the Ulster and Delaware to the Central New York fair today will be from Kingston, Pine Hill, Fleischmanns and Arkville.

—A. H. Simonson of Milford was the first purchaser of an Edison lighting plant, which is on exhibition at A. H. Murdock's tent on the fair grounds.

—Conditions being favorable the management of the Central New York fair contemplate a stunt today which has never before been accomplished in Otsego county.

—Attend the Oneonta fair today. It will be your last chance to see the Grand Floral parade, splendid aeroplane flights and the best free attractions ever seen at any fair in New York state any year.

All Records for Business Smashed.
The Oneonta theatre continues to turn hundreds of people away at each performance of the popular Charles K. Champlin company. Last night every seat in the house was taken and a number of people braved aching feet and stood to see Mr. Champlin's rendition of "The Other Wife."

This afternoon and evening the company will present the laugh provoker of the week, "A Pair of Queens," a play written for laughing purposes only. From the rise of the curtain in the first act to its fall in the last "A Pair of Queens" is just one continuous howl of laughter.

Fair Admission Tickets All Sold.
Owing to the unprecedented attendance at the Central New York fair this year, the last of the general admission tickets were sold yesterday and today used tickets will be sold for admittance to the grounds. Only 200 grandstand tickets were left last evening and "second-hand" tickets will be sold to the best place to see the vaudeville attractions on the roof garden early in the day.

Crowds Sign Anti-Suffrage Cards.
The Oneonta Anti-Suffragists had to replenish their supply of signature cards at their fair tent yesterday, so many new members enrolled.

Hon. W. H. Johnson gave effective reasons again woman suffrage when he introduced Miss Lucy Price, who explained why the majority of women are opposed to votes for women.

Meetings Today.
The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will hold a work meeting at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. E. Nye, 43 Cliff street.

Local Trolley Service for Fair Week.
Beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 18, for the benefit of patrons of the West End trolley line, there will be a large car operated in place of the small 30-class between Junction and Broad street. This service will continue Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. During the same time a 30-class car will operate between Tilton avenue and East End, making connections for Broad street. Advt 5t

D. M. Matthews of Kingston lost between Oneonta and Five-Mile-Point inn, two tires with covers and rims. One a Goodrich silver tawn cord 36 x 4 1/2 and the other a Globe non-skid 37 x 5. A suitable reward will be paid for the return to Five-Mile-Point inn or to D. M. Matthews, Kingston, box 116. Advt 1t

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The Republican town caucus, to nominate town officers to be voted for at the general election Nov. 6, 1917, will be held at the town house in Dav-
enport Center Saturday, Sept. 29, 1917, at 2 p. m. By order of Republican Town committee. Advt 5t

The Hat Shop.
Miss Hilton, 10 Washington street, wishes to announce to the readers of The Star that she has returned from New York and will have the opening days September 25 to 29. Advt 4t

896-J Calls City Fish Market.
Halibut, cod, haddock, Boston blue, sea bream, hake, flounders, smelt, haddock, salmon, fresh bullheads. Always the best. Phone early. Advt 1t

Williams' Market.
Usual full line of fresh fish, including halibut, steak cod, white fish, trout, mackerel, etc. Advt 1t

Fashion Shop—Just received a large line of shirt waists, sizes 35 to 45, 150 Main street; upstairs. Advt 2t

Wanted—Salesladies and makers in millinery shop. Answer R. C. care Star. Advt 2t

An orchestra dance will be held at the Country club this evening at 9 o'clock. Advt 1t

Girls Wanted—Doris & Smith. Advt 1t

MANY EXCURSIONISTS

Visit and Enjoy Successful Day's
Exhibit at Oneonta Fair

D. & H. BRINGS 2,200 VISITORS.

Threatening Clouds of Morning Fail to Check the Rush of Fair Visitors—Aviator Domenjoz Maintains Popularity in His Aerial Performances—Races Hotly Contested—Last Day's Attractive Program.

When the last of the three big excursions to the Oneonta fair of yesterday—that of the Railway Conductor-Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and Carbon-dale, bringing 875 people—arrived, the big steel grand stand was filled and the grounds thronged with sightseers so that the visitors from Pennsylvania were compelled to seek such points of vantage as they could find to see the big show. Earlier in the day the first of the excursions, that of the Electric City band, which furnished excellent music for the day, from Schenectady, brought 765 people, among them many former residents of this city, who embraced the opportunity to renew acquaintances here and there at the fair.

In addition an excursion from Binghamton brought 524 visitors, making a total of about 2,200 people which the Delaware and Hudson brought in addition to good crowds on the regular trains, which were large. Early morning found the sky overcast, which doubtless affected the attendance somewhat, but the universal favorable comment of the fair and the special attractions attracted the people despite the weather conditions and they all went away pleased, in fact it would have been difficult to have accommodated many more. Withal it was an ideal fair day and the enclosure formed by the midway was thronged as it seldom is. All of the concessionaires did a thriving business and Herrmann, perhaps the most popular, was unable to keep the pace and much of the time customers were in waiting and grabbed the products before they could be placed in packages.

The exhibition was well presented in every way, all of the performers doing their best stunts. The management relieved the throng that early filled the grand stand by following the choice floral parade, which for general excellence, has rarely been excelled and which moved nearly on scheduled time with entertainment so that there resulted no waiting and there was something doing every moment. Aviator Domenjoz, whose dexterity in the air has delighted the throngs daily, made a flight early and the second one at 4 o'clock so that the crowd could all witness them before the hour of departure for any came. He flew back and forth over the grounds and as low as safety permitted so that the crowd could see and then latter mounted far in air for his spectacular stunts. No single event of the fair has aroused more favorable comment than the part the aviator has played and the management is to be heartily congratulated upon the engagement.

The Floral Parade.
The floral parade, which attracts so much attention, especially from the ladies, was one of the best since this feature was added. Other years may have witnessed possibly more entrants but certainly none have been seen where all were of such uniform beauty and excellence. It moved promptly and the course about the race track saw it lined with interested onlookers. Charles Champlin officiated as judge, in which capacity he proved quite as popular as he is when on the stage of the Oneonta theatre and none visiting the city are more popular.

There were four farmers' floats, each worthy of first prize. They were awarded in the order named: Mrs. Glen Price of Cooperstown, Mattie J. Utter of Walton, J. E. Carpenter of Walton and W. A. Shafer of Oneonta Plains. The school floats were also pretty creations, the first prize going to Mrs. S. Hungerford of North Franklin, the second to Mattie J. Utter of Walton, and the third to Mrs. William Denny, also of Walton. The call of the city had the only first prize float, but merited the first prize with their most decorated float. Perhaps the most notable float in the parade was that of the Gloverville Knitting company, operating the glove factory here. It presented several of the machines of the factory with employees at work turning out warm gloves for the soldier boys, the company having a government contract. The motto displayed on the side announced "We Are Doing Our Bit for Uncle Sam." The float was a good bit of advertising for the company and Manager Beinfeld, and those who cooperated with him are to be congratulated upon its fine appearance.

There was a spirited rivalry and all were praiseworthy among the organization or society floats, the three evidencing much painstaking effort and being artistic creations. The Lily and the cross, the entry of the Ladies' Aid society of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, won the first award, the second going to the Woman Suffrage club of the city, which was decorated in the suffrage colors with Miss Carol Stewart as Miss Columbia and a bevy of young women surrounding her. The Oneonta W. C. T. U. had a neat creation also, with numerous children attired in white wearing placards advocating the cause.

Mrs. Charles Merithew of this city, with their couplet handsomely decorated, won first for decorated automobiles with the Ladies' Aid society of the Elm Park church a close second. Arthur M. Butts took third with his motor car tastily trimmed with hydrangeas and the fourth award went to W. M. Denny of Walton, whose car evidenced much work.

Of double teams there was but a single entry, Miss Emma Sargent of this city, and the first prize would have been merited in a larger class. There were six contenders for the single teams, the judges after careful examination making the awards in

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KELLOGG'S NOMINATION

NOW BELIEVED TO BE CERTAIN
TY FROM LATEST REPORTS.

While His Plurality in Delaware County Is Reduced by Latest Figures—He Has Clear Plurality over Judge Hill.

There exists now no doubt of the nomination by the Republicans at the primary on Wednesday of Judge A. L. Kellogg of this city for justice of the supreme court to succeed Hon. Albert H. Sewall of Walton. It has been impossible to secure anything like definite figures from the ten counties within the district, but the best reports obtainable give Judge Kellogg a clear plurality of 1,200 or 1,300 over Judge James P. Hill of Norwich, who is second in the race.

According to the latest advices Judge Kellogg's plurality in Delaware county will not be as large as first reported, due to support accorded Judge Hill in the southern part of the county, notably in Hancock and other towns in that section. Late last night it appeared that the plurality would not fall below 1,300 and might reach 1,400. The exact figures from some of the other counties will not be definitely known until officially counted, but there is little need for revision of the figures given in The Star of yesterday.

Receiving Congratulations.
Judge Kellogg is in receipt of numerous messages and letters from all parts of the district extending hearty congratulations upon his triumph and is naturally gratified to find that his nomination is received with such widespread approval not only in this and the adjoining county of Delaware, but in the other counties as well. It is a source of keen satisfaction to all his many friends in this city that this nomination, coveted by all members of the bar in this district, has come to our fellow townsman. It is an honor worthily bestowed. The district being overwhelmingly Republican, the nomination is viewed as practically equivalent to election.

THE HONOR MEN OF OTSEGO

Leave Oneonta Saturday Morning for Camp Devens—Other Men Certified.
The seventeen men from the first Otsego district, who have been called to proceed Saturday morning, to Camp Devens, at Ayer, Mass., have been notified to assemble this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the board rooms in this city. Such of them as reside in Oneonta and desire to spend the night at home will be permitted to do so. The others will be quartered at government expense at the Windsor hotel. At 7 p. m. the men will assemble at the armory and will be given a preliminary drill by Harry J. Perrine, sergeant of Company G.

The party will leave this city at 7:30 Saturday morning for Albany, whence they go on special train to Camp Devens at Ayer, Mass., where they will arrive at about 5 p. m. The company from Cooperstown will arrive in Oneonta today and spend the night in this city. They will also be lodged at the Windsor and will leave with the Oneonta contingent.

It has been suggested that a demonstration of some sort should be made in honor of the men who depart at the call of the country. Though the time is short, some fitting recognition might well be undertaken, as has been done in many other cities and towns on the eve or day of departure.

The exemption board has received notice that Clarence E. Cowan of Norwich, Alexander Eignor of Arena, Grant D. Holmes and Melvin Van Buren of East Worcester, Ellis W. Tiffany of Gilbertsville, Charles W. Hubbard of Schenectady and Edmund Monroe of Oneonta, who had previously passed the examination in this city, had been accepted for service by the board at Albany.

Bids Wanted.
The board of education of the city of Oneonta will receive sealed proposals to furnish two hundred (200) tons, more or less, of anthracite coal, first quality egg or stone size, delivered on city delivery trucks or in the bins of the city school buildings. The board of education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids are to be filed with the undersigned on or before Sept. 24, 1917. Advt. M-W-F George J. Dana, Clerk of the Board of Education.

For Sale—House and lot at 27 Luther street, 10-room house in good repair, large lot with fine variety of fruit trees and garden. Inquire on the premises, or telephone to 1045-J before 8 a. m. or after 5 p. m. M. M. Boynton. Advt 1t

For Sale.
1917 three-passenger Overland, model 85-4 roadster. Been run two months, excellent condition. Business reasons for selling. Dr. Green, Milford, N. Y. Advt 3t

Boy Wanted—Hours 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. Good chance to learn a trade. Good pay. Apply 26 Broad street. Advt 1t

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One second hand, three-unit Sharp's milkier for sale; in good repair. A. H. Murdock. Advt 4t

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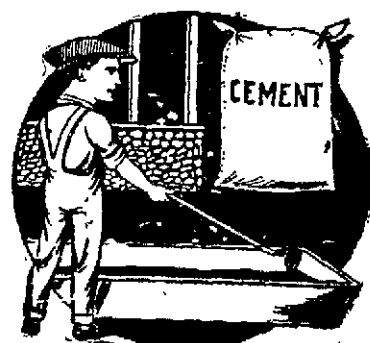
Statistics show that out of 100 average healthy men at age 25:

- 36 will be dead at 65.
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- 4 will be wealthy.
- 5 will be supporting themselves by work.
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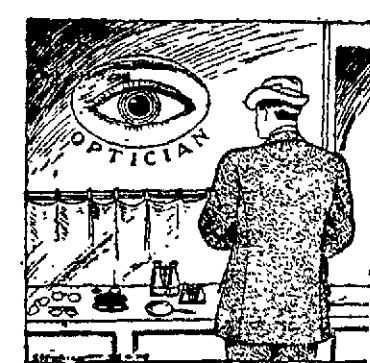
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PERSONALS.

Miss Anna Moak is visiting her sis-
ter-in-law, Mrs. John Moak, during
the fair.

Mrs. George C. Dickinson of this
city was the guest yesterday of friends
in Bainbridge.

Mrs. Elmer Joslyn of Ford avenue
is entertaining her friend, Mrs. Harry
Enkle, of Schenectady.

Postmaster George H. Carley of
Cooperstown was among the fair visi-
tors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ida Walling of 20 Draper
street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Isaac
Cross in Cooperstown Junction for a
few days.

G. W. Fay of Schenectady, formerly
a resident of Oneonta, was in the city
yesterday and attended the Central
New York fair.

Mrs. Anna Moak of Worcester re-
turned to her home yesterday after a
short sojourn with Mrs. J. W. Moak,
20 Draper street.

Mr. and Mrs. Penton Hitt and chil-
dren of Bloomville were guests Tues-
day at the home of F. N. Simmons,
223 Chestnut street.

John Burke and wife of Binghamton
and T. J. Burke of Albany were
guests yesterday of Mrs. Thomas J.
Burke, Watkins avenue.

Mrs. Ellen Tillpugh of Binghamton
who had been a guest of her
uncle, George W. Rowell in this city,
returned home yesterday.

Frank J. McFee of Company G,
which is located at Croton Lake is
home on a few days' furlough. He
expects to return Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Conant of 339 Main
street returned Wednesday evening
from a three weeks' visit with Rev. J.
E. Bone and family at Duryea, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dibble of
South Kortright and Mrs. J. H. York
and sister, Ida Belle Decker, are guests
of F. N. Simmons, 223 Chestnut street.

Charles Telford of Schenectady was
among the many who took occasion to
come to Oneonta on the fair ex-
cursion yesterday and call upon Oneonta
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sullivan of
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan and Mrs. William
Kelly of Schenectady were guests yes-
terday of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Taylor
of 62 East street.

Mrs. H. L. Slade and Mrs. Van B.
Pruyn, who had been visiting at the
home of John M. Slade on South Side
for some time returned yesterday to
their home in Waverly.

Mrs. Ward VanAken of Deposit, who
for a few days had been a guest of
her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. S. De
Laney and other Oneonta friends and
relatives, returned home Thursday.

Among the Binghamtonians in at-
tendance at the fair yesterday were
George H. Barlow, F. B. Newell, pres-
ident of the Binghamton Trust com-
pany, and Former Mayor C. M. Blau-
son.

Mrs. Mary Noonan of Cooperstown
is visiting her sister Mrs. H. Holmes
of this city during the fair week.
Joseph Holmes of New York is also
in the city, spending his vacation at
the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ostrom of Can-
nonville and Roger Roberts wife and
children of St. Paul, Minn., were in
Oneonta yesterday on their way home.
They were accompanied to this city by
C. F. Seymour of Davenport, whose
guest they had been for some time.

Mrs. John G. Gerling and son, Ray-
mond who had been spending six
weeks with the former's parents in
Westville were in Oneonta yesterday
on their way to their home in East
Orange, N. J. They were accompa-
nied by Miss Gerling's father, Guiney
Saxton.

Mrs. V. E. Guerner who for the
last two weeks has been visiting her
nephew Mrs. G. B. Riddle Spruce street,
departed last evening for her home in
Washington, D. C. stopping en route
at Elmira, where she will spend the
week-end at the home of L. H. and
Mrs. Seymour Copeland.

Harold Tillson of Mr. and Mrs. A. H.
Tillson of Oneonta Plains left
the city last night on his way to Camp
Davens Aver, Mass., where he must
report Saturday as a member of the
draft army. Mr. Tillson was formerly
company agent of Essex county. He
will stop off at Plattsburgh to visit a
brother.

Misses Avesker of Schenectady
who some 10 days ago removed from
this city to the Electric city, is visit-
ing friends in the city for a few days.
Mr. Avesker was formerly employed
in the D. & H. shops here and en-
joyed the rest of all who know him.
He is taking a vacation and goes to
Sunderby to continue a visit with
his son Charles Jr. who resides there.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt
thanks to our friends and neighbors
who rendered help during the sickness
and death of our beloved mother and
sister to those who furnished flowers
and to Mrs. Shaffer and Mr. Johns.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Wright
Mrs. Emma Greene,
Mrs. Sarah Ingles.

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of baking powder. These strongly
made and tested up to 25 pounds.
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window. Great Union Tea company.
Advt. 17

Lost—Yesterday afternoon probably
in Department store. Ladies bag con-
taining about \$2.00. Finder return to
Boston Candy Kitchen and receive re-
ward. Advt. 17

Firemen's dance at Municipal hall
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
night. Music by Welcott's orchestra
Good time for everybody. Advt. 17

What a delicious flavor! is the fre-
quent exclamation in homes where
Baker's Extracts have a place in the
culinary department. Advt. 17

Panace—Attend the series of Wed-
nesday and Saturday night dances at
Liberty hall. Dancing every night
fair week. Advt. 17

Miss Turnbull's dressmaking par-
lors at 49 Academy street are open
for business. Advt. 17

DEATHS.

Wirt McCrum.

One of the best known residents of
the city of Oneonta was Wirt McCrum,
whose death at half past twelve
o'clock on Thursday morning was
briefly noted in The Star of yesterday.
Born in this city in a house located
on the present site of the McCrum
and Saunders block at the corner of
Broad and Main streets he was from
birth a resident of this city and from
his majority was a member of the
furniture firm of Wm. McCrum &
sons. From that time until about
four years ago when his long illness
first manifested itself, he was active
in the business in which until his
death, he remained a partner and his
connection therewith had made him
many friends who will deeply regret
his demise. His critical illness dated
from about ten weeks ago when he
suffered a shock, from which he never
fully rallied.

Wirt McCrum was born August 8,
1857, and was the youngest son of
William and Lydia (Ford) McCrum of
this city. He was married August 2,
1897 to Miss Belle Bradley of Man-
assas, Va., where her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Wilbur Bradley, then resided.
For a brief time after they lived in
the Dr. Hamilton house on Main
street but most of their married life
was spent in the McCrum homestead
at 9 Broad street where he died.

Mr. McCrum is survived by his wife
and by one brother, O. C. McCrum
of this city. His only other near sur-
viving relatives are a niece Mrs. A. P.
Mills of Albany and a nephew Lieut.
Douglas McCrum now in the federal
service.

The funeral which will be held Sat-
urday at 2 p. m. at his late residence
will be private and will be conducted
by Rev. Dr. James C. Russell of the
First Presbyterian church. Interment
will be in the Riverside cemetery
where the services will be in charge
of the order of Elks of which he was
a member.

In his earlier life Mr. McCrum was
an enthusiastic member of the One-
onta Volunteer Fire department in
the fortunes of which he had an abid-
ing interest. He was also a keen lover
of nature and out-of-door life always
kept enduring charm. For years so
long as health permitted, his sum-
mers were spent in a bungalow out-
side the city, and all the sights and
scenes of country life had for him
genuine delight. He was generous to
an extent greater than many knew
and kept to the last the friendships
of his earlier life.

Mrs. Cordelia Winsor.

Mr. Winsor, Sept. 20 — Mrs. Cor-
della Winsor daughter of the late
James and Louisa St. John died at
Binghamton Wednesday, aged 88. She
was born in Albany county and when
a young girl, with her parents moved
to this vicinity. About 40 years
ago she married Lemuel Winsor. They
resided on a farm between this village
and Laurens until his death some
years ago. For the past seven years
she has been in Binghamton. She
had one daughter, Mrs. who died
when a young lady.

Deceased was of kind disposition
always doing kind acts and giving lib-
erally to those in need. One sister,
Mrs. Betsey Ann Nearing, one niece,
Mrs. Hiram Shove, five nephews, Dr.
Winsor of Laurens, Alfred Nearing
of Mt. Upton, James and William St.
John and John Liddredge survive her.

The funeral will be held at the
home of her niece, Mrs. Hiram Shove
Friday at 2 p. m. Rev. George Adams
pastor of the Baptist church officiat-
ing. Burial in the cemetery here.

Funeral of Charles L. Deuel.
The funeral of Charles L. Deuel,
notice of whose death appeared in
Thursday's issue of The Star, will be
held at his late residence, Green is
avenue, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. On
Saturday morning the body will be
brought to Portlandville for burial.
The funeral party leaving Albany at
7:30 a. m. arriving at Portlandville
at 11:30.

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MANY EXCURSIONISTS

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This order Miss Helen Sargent, One-
onta, I. M. Elliott Milford, Miss Edith
Butts Oneonta, Miss Agnes Hanes,
Oneonta, Gerald Terpenning of One-
onta and Dan Sherman of Sherman
lake.

The Bates family easily as usual,
captured the first prize among the
horseback riders, Mrs. Earl Bates
easily winning among the ladies and
Kendall E. Bates among the gentle-
men. Mrs. U. S. Mosher of Schenectady
was second and Mrs. Burton Miller of
Oneonta third among the ladies while
James S. Gardner of Oneonta was sec-
ond and George O. Gardner of Afton
third among the gentlemen.

The bicyclists all had neatly decor-
ated mounts and made a pretty end-
ing to the parade. Miss Frances M.
Gibbs was the only girl under 16 years
and was awarded on merit first, and
Mrs. W. M. Denny of Walton like sit-
uated without competition among the
ladies. The first award for boys under
16 years went to Ralph Butts the sec-
ond to Joseph Trnkino, and the third
to Floyd Knapp all being from the
city. The first gentlemen's was won
by Leon Wild and the second by Earl
S. S. S. S.

Suffrage Vigorously Discussed

Both the suffrage and the anti-suf-
frage tents were surrounded during
the day by throngs and the subject is
being discussed, both sides being ably
presented daily. Yesterday the suf-
frage workers were cheered by the
presence of Mrs. Henry W. Cannon of
Delhi, chairman of the sixth district
campaign committee who was accom-
panied to the city by Dr. Helen Brew-
ster Owens of Ithaca. Mrs. Millard of
Delhi and Mrs. Brewer of New York,
speaker of the afternoon, who spoke
from Mrs. Cannon's car. The visitors
were entertained at dinner at the
Country club by loyal supporters of
the movement, and in the evening
Mrs. Brewer addressed a throng on
Main street.

At the tent of the League Opposed
to Suffrage there was an equally large
throne of the speaker of the afternoon,
Miss Lucy Price of New York who
represented the anti-suffrage cause.
A debate a year ago was again the
speaker. She was introduced by Hon.
William H. Johnson and her appeal
brought cheer to those opposed. Both
sides are soliciting signers to cards
and the rivalry has been keen. It be-
ing not unusual to see a voter besieged
by two fair charmers and urged to
wear the button of their respective
side.

A Day of Lost Children

Yesterday was a day of lost chil-
dren several being located and an-
nounced from the judges stand. Amid
such a crowd it is not surprising that
they become lost. All were however
located and it would be difficult to
state which suffered the more keenly
until restored, the children from grief
or the parents from anxiety.

Wins Poultry Prizes.

F. C. Parish exhibited 14 fowls in
the poultry department, winning 14
prizes all but three of which were
first. He had entries among the
white Leghorns, the rose combed
black, Minorcas the Rhode Island
Reds and the white Wyandottes.

From the Roof Garden.

Prolonged applause greeted each act
on the roof garden and it is safe to
assume that everyone was more than
satisfied that he had received his dol-
lars worth for a quarter. Chafalo
loped the loop and jumped the gap
with his same thrilling ponchance,
the Ducos Brothers did their share in
making the world happy by their
comedy acrobatic act, and the Chinese
artists performed their stunts with
clock work regularity. Mme. Egles-
ton the Venus of modern days did
some mighty pretty diving from the
low spring board and then made the
sands gathered on the grounds
gasp as she plunged 55 feet into the
shallow tank of water. Rudi Bellong
and company with their special ap-
paratus demonstrated the fact that
they are well called the greatest in
the sensational novelty game while
the Weber Sisters won added laurels
with their marvelous acrobatic act and
at the same time made solid their
place in the hearts of Oneonta holi-

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. G. L. Reynolds, 12 Grand street.

WANTED—Man to work on farm by mouth. John Slade, South Side.

WANTED—Experienced sales lady. H. W. Island, Boston store, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework, good wages, references required. Inquire Mrs. Charles Lane, Oneonta Plains, Country club road.

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and small woman at the Oneonta hotel.

WANTED—A farm to work on shares or would work by the month. Henry Ernst, Morris, N. Y.

WANTED—At once, man to work on farm by the month. Must be good milker and good with team. J. L. Hilla, Holart, N. Y.

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WANTED—Dining room girl and chambermaid combined, at the Wilson house.

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HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—In small family. Good home and privilege of taking to extra work. "Housekeeper," care Star.

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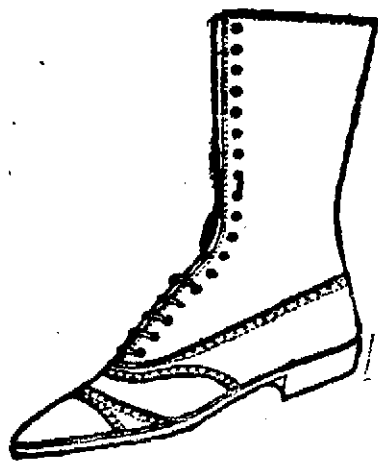
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Do not try to cure Catarrh by taking drugs into the stomach. It cannot be cured in that manner. The only way in which this too common disease can be cured is through a direct application that will kill the catarrh germs and prevent their growth.

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The complete Hymel outfit costs but little, consisting of an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hymel to last several weeks. This should effect a cure in ordinary cases, but in chronic and deep-seated cases of catarrh, longer use may be necessary, and then extra bottles of Hymel can be obtained for a few cents. It is alone the best (it might be called the only) method of treating catarrh, but it is also the most economical.

Remember that if Hymel does not help you, H. B. Gilderalee will refund your money.



Women Are Getting In On This "Fall Opening Shoe Sale"

At Prices they'll not see again in many a Moon!

The Woman who permits household duties — unfavorable weather — or anything else — to keep her from getting one or more pairs of these "Sale Shoes" — will have many vain regrets later on!

WOMEN'S SHOES—\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 TO \$7.95.

Hurd Boot Shop
160 MAIN STREET

MANY EXCURSIONISTS

(Concluded from Page Six.)
Day seekers who appreciate the clean work of these gifted sisters.

Extra Heats Necessary.
The racing again proved to be a veritable find for lovers of good horses, the 2:22 trot in particular furnishing all kinds of excitement. While Baroness Chelsea, the winner, was clearly the class of the field of nine entries, she was forced to put forth every effort to beat Miller's little bay mare, Boride, and was only able to do this after five miles of the hardest kind of driving. Baroness Chelsea took the first heat by a head from Boride and flashed under the wire by a half length in the second mile, but her driver was disqualified for foul driving in the stretch. The third mile was a beauty to behold, with Baroness Chelsea and Boride fighting all the way, and the latter mare winning by a matter of inches. But the Barry entry showed her superior staying qualities in the fourth and fifth miles and captured first money.

Gertrude C., from the Cain stables won the 2:25 pace and 2:31 trot in straight heats, with Hollywood Billy a close second, but only after stepping the first mile in 1:34 and the slowest in 1:54.

The summary:

2:22 Trot—Purse \$300

Baroness Chelsea, Barry, 1 2 1 1
Schenectady, 2 3 1 2 4

Boride, Miller, Albany, 3 2 1 2 4

Longwood, Sibley, Binghamton, 3 2 9 7 2

Alec Patchen, Halford, New York, 5 6 7 2 3

Quaker Boy, Barlow, Binghamton, 6 6 4 5 x

Gordon McKinney, Brooks, 9 8 3 6 x

Valley Cottage, New York, 7 7 5 x x

Daley Alcone, Burns, Ill., 8 4 6 4 x

Ben Hur, Decker, Carbon- dale, 4 1 3 x x

Time—2:19 1/4, 2:20 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:20 1/4.

Money Division—First, Baroness Chelsea; second, Boride; third, Longwood; fourth, Alec Patchen.

2:25 Pace and 2:31 Trot—Purse \$300.

Gertrude C., Cain Madison, 1 1 1 1

Hollywood Billy, Brooks Valley, 2 2 3

Prince Abbe, Wilcox Deposit, 3 3 5

King Forster, Coyne, Albany, 4 4 5

Hazel V., Barlow, Binghamton, 5 4 4

Key Look, Whitaker, Unadilla, 6 6 6

Time—2:13 1/4, 2:16 1/4, 2:16 1/4.

Money Division—First, Gertrude C.; second, Hollywood Billy; third, Prince Abbe; fourth, King Forster.

Peck-a-Boo with the Clonda.

Just to show that he has no superior in the aviation game Jean Dameron, the Swiss birdman, yesterday gave two nights that were even a little better than his performances of the days previous. While the floral parade was still holding the center of interest he ascended from his station on South Side and flew gracefully over the fair grounds, dropping personal messages to those who were fortunate enough to pick them up and then up and up he sailed, far over the heart of the

Lemons Beautify! Make Quarter Pint of Lotion, Cheap

Here is told how to prepare an inexpensive lemon lotion which can be used to bring back to any skin the sweet freshness, softness, whiteness and beauty. The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoother and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands, and see for yourself.

By reason of thorough distribution with the drug trade in the United States and lower selling costs, reduced prices are now possible for

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city, till he was lost behind a cloud, where he remained for several minutes hidden from the eyes of mortal man. After playing peek-a-boo with the little creatures that build their houses in the cotton fields of the clouds he flew out again into the bright sunlight and hovered about in his tiny monoplane with the same apparent security as if he were sitting in a rocking chair. At 3:50 o'clock the whirr of his motor was again heard and for the next half hour he gave an exhibition of the aviation art that will never be forgotten by the thousands who were gathered within the circle of the Susquehanna hills.

Horse Judging Today.
One of the best features of the entire fair is the judging of horses, which will take place in front of the grandstand at 9 o'clock this morning, and at 12:30 o'clock prize cattle and horses and prize winners in the floral parade will be exhibited on the track before the racing program is started.

Race Entries for Today.

Class No. 7—Free-for-All—Purse \$100

Bingar Court, b. s. W. H. Williams, Carbondale, Pa.

Admiral Bell, b. g. Samie Little, Carbondale, Pa.

Minor Hal, c. s. Henry P. Foltz, Illon, Alta Patchen, b. m. W. M. Halsted, New York city.

Rex S., b. s. F. A. Turk, Oneonta, Blinky Hal, b. h. Snyder & Muckle, Albany.

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When a Bear "Charges."

"Bang!" rang out a shot. "Spit!" went a bullet against the rocks a hundred feet perhaps from the bear.

"Bang!" in diminishing came the echo from the cliffs opposite.

He had been keeping his rifle—he did not know it—at full cock, and, happening unconsciously to tighten his finger on the trigger, the weapon had responded as described. At that moment I could cheerfully have kicked him off the cliff and emptied five soft nosed .401 bullets into his carcass, but I contented myself with an expletive or two and turned my attention to the bear.

I saw a most interesting scene. The animal had been totally unaware of our presence, nor had he yet made us out. He had heard merely the report of the rifle and the spat of the bullet, and the echoes had confused him. For a few moments he stood perfectly still, then ran right in our direction for perhaps thirty yards and hid in a little patch of brush about the size of a small room. His behavior throws light upon many alleged "charges" made by bears whose only thought is escape.—Paul L. Haworth in Scribner's.

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MEN IN UNIFORMS NOW THE RULE WHERE YESTERDAY THEY WERE EXCEPTIONS

Sites of Training Camps and Cantonnments Are Transferred Into Thriving Military Centers

Something About the Places Where Former Guardsmen and National Army Are Training

THERE are dozens of towns and cities scattered throughout the United States which are filled with men in khaki. Before the United States entered the war a man in uniform was rare; he was the exception. But in the towns and cities that have been selected for our cantonnments, where the new national army will be trained, and the camps where the former national guardsmen are getting their training the man without a uniform is the exception.

Nearly all of the cantonnments were incomplete when the first man of the new national army arrived, but work has been pushed, and by the time the last quota is called from the various districts throughout the country the camps will be in the shape. The cantonnments where the national army will be trained are well scattered over the country, but the training camps for the former guardsmen are nearly all located in North and South Carolina. Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas.

morning. They have got to leave town in time to be in bed early." Orders have therefore been given that soldiers who come straggling into camp after "taps" are to be arrested.

Time Off at Camp Funston.

At Camp Funston, Kan., the national army men are having it rather easy the first few days. They are working most of the time, but get plenty of intervals of rest.

All of them are being drilled by the officers from the first training camp, who have been assigned companies and regiments. Every day sees a few more officers reporting, and the first thing they do is to look up their old friends, from whom they have been parted since Aug. 15. A new arrival will see an old friend over the parade drilling a squad of eight rookies.

"Why, hello, Bill!" he will call out to him, he will run across the turf to see his old pal.

Bill stops, looks around rather stern-



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MAJOR GENERAL O'RYAN AND VIEWS AT CAMP WADSWORTH.

gia, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas. The cantonnments are built of wood, while the guardsmen are training in tented cities. For this reason the great majority were sent to southern states.

One of the principal training camps in the country is Camp Wadsworth, located at Spartanburg, S. C., where the twenty-seventh division, composed of national guardsmen of New York state, are getting their training. Major General John F. O'Ryan is in command of the men at Spartanburg and has been well satisfied with conditions as he found them.

Strict With Rainbow Division.

So rigorous are the rules that have just been issued for the "Rainbow division" at Camp Mills, N. Y., that any member of the division caught going into a saloon, even though he may intend asking only for a glass of sarsaparilla, is liable to arrest.

Visitors to soldiers bringing intoxicating liquors into camp are also liable to arrest under the new rules. In conversation with some of the higher officers regarding this new strictness which has suddenly fallen on the enlisted man it was more than hinted that the Virginia "C. A. C." who comprise the headquarters and military police at the camp, may be stationed in adjoining towns authorized to arrest all violators of the new rules.

In the period of organization of the "Rainbow division" there has been a certain amount of laxity and leniency due to the superior officers' feeling that youthful exuberance needed a certain outlet, but now that the "Rainbow" is practically completed through the arrival at the camp of its quota there is a conviction that this is the time to get down to the serious business of training. The slogan of the higher officers is "discipline, discipline and still more discipline." From now on there are to be few hours given to play and many hours given to work, each man to face this vital fact—that the country is at war.

The only hours that enlisted men may be away from camp without a special leave are those between 6 and 8:30 in the evening. A high officer of the division said, commenting on the rule: "They have got to be in bed early if they are to be worth anything the next

the men who wield the spades, drill and hammer until the proportion will change. The value of the site chosen was appreciated after the downpour recently. The soil drank up the water, and scarcely a puddle remained to annoy either the soldiers or workers.

"Until a man gets his uniform on I cannot tell whether he looks like a soldier or not," one of the officers said at mess the other evening. "But, so far as I can judge, these young men are a robust and lively lot of men."

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"More snap! One, two; one, two; one, two!" called out a young lieutenant who, with his command of eight men, was marching across the rough ground.

"When you salute," a captain was telling a larger squad, "do it with lots of pep. Stand erect, shoulders back and head up. Look your officer straight in the eye, with your lips firm. Show your pride in being a soldier of the United States."

"I want to welcome you to Camp Grant," one officer was heard saying to new men. "There are no bands out, and only the official colors are flying, but you are on government ground now and no matter what any one

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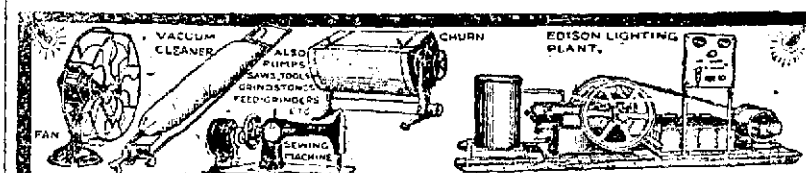
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